



Docket No.
87711.080301

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Stephen E. Fortin, et al.)	Examiner:
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Serial No.:	09/874,271)	Art Unit:
)	2122
Filed:	June 5, 2001)	
For:	HIGH-PERFORMANCE LOCATION MANAGEMENT PLATFORM)	
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PETITION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §1.47

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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Dear Sir:

1. The above referenced U.S. patent application was filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on June 5, 2001.

2. One of the six inventors, Stephen E. Fortin, has refused to sign the Oath/Declaration required pursuant to 37 CFR §1.64.

3. The other five joint inventors have signed the application.

4. My office sent the application to Mr. Fortin on at least two occasions. Attached are copies of letters dated July 17 and October 2, 2001 that accompanied the application and requested his signature.

5. Mr. Fortin's last known address is:

**Stephen E. Fortin
10 Bear Cub Crossing
Saratoga Springs, NY 12866-5787**

6. I placed a phone call to him last week, spoke with his spouse and left a toll free number for him to call me. He has not returned my call and has provided no reason for not joining in the application.

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7. The above facts demonstrate that diligent efforts were made to locate and contact Stephen E. Fortin for his signature on the application.

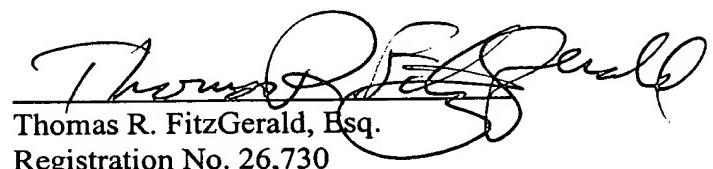
8. The five joint inventors who signed the application hereby petition the USPTO to accept the application for examination under 37 CFR § 1.47.

8. Charge the \$130.00 petition fee to deposit account 10-0223, as well as any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment.

Respectfully submitted,

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